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DSS issues annual “Most-Wanted” poster of delinquent child-support payors

BATON ROUGE – Retired National Football League linebacker Rickey Jackson, a Super Bowl champion and New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame inductee, holds a more dubious distinction: He’s the non-custodial parent owing the most in back child support in the state, according to the Department of Social Services (DSS).

The DSS Support Enforcement Services’ newly released “Most-Wanted” poster of delinquent payors of court-ordered child support features Jackson and 17 others.

The 18 individuals listed on the poster owe the state a total of more than \$759,000. The poster identifies each by photograph, name, age, occupation, number of children, last known address and amount owed.

SES Director Robbie Endris said, “We consider dissemination of this poster to be a community service and an aid in public awareness that could help lead to recovery of these funds.”

She added that some or all of the amounts past due may have been paid by the non-custodial delinquent parent prior to the poster’s publication. The amounts listed are as of March 31.

Jackson, 49, who played for the Saints from 1981-93 and the San Francisco 49ers from 1994-95, retired a year after earning a championship ring with the 49ers in Super Bowl XXIX. The athlete, whose last known address was his hometown of Pahokee, Fla., owes \$153,781 for the support of a child. This is his first year on the DSS poster although he was on the Web site last year.

Another top contender for dubious distinction is a 38-year-old research scientist last residing in Zimbabwe, Africa: Marco Machona has been on the list the longest (since 2002) and is believed to be the furthest away. He owes nearly \$32,000 in back child support for one child.

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The delinquent payor with the second-longest stint on the list (since 2003) was arrested at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Lafayette. Byron Anthony Pierce, 50, was being held in the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center as of today, with no bond set. The trucker, last known to live in Crowley, owes \$41,099 for two children.

In addition to Jackson, Machona and Pierce, other delinquent payors on the poster and the amount owed by each as of March 31 are ranked by amount on the list below:

- \$95,648: Santos Alberto Borrego, 47, occupation unknown, last known address in Altamonte Springs, Fla.
- \$70,111: Donald Cotton, 44, mechanic, last known address in Hammond.
- \$54,328: Loy R. Bradbury, 35, construction worker, last known address in Zachary.
- \$49,607: Richard William Prine, 51, carpenter, last known address in Baton Rouge.
- \$36,414: Jerald Roy Douglas, 39, salesman, last known address in New Orleans.
- \$35,639: Jerome Green, 54, construction worker, last known address in Bentonville, Ark.
- \$34,999: Alan Buddy Inkenbrandt, 50, maintenance worker, last known address in Baton Rouge.
- \$31,146: Larry Weisbrodt, 46, waiter, last known address in Jacksonville, Fla.
- \$27,958: Douglas E. Bledsoe, 57, laborer, last known address in Panama City, Fla.,
- \$24,146: Troy David Courville Sr., 45, painter, last known address in Milton, Fla.
- \$20,204: Elroy Timothy Hoover Jr., 32, laborer, last known address in Covington.
- \$18,638: Jemoria Cardell Stewart Sr., 32, restaurant worker, last known address in Covington.
- \$13,999: Chris Anthony Trahan, 33, offshore worker, last known address in Marrero.
- \$10,406: Douglas Arnold Elenz, 45, refrigerator repairman, last known address in Covington.
- \$10,030: Timothy Dale Lopez, 45, construction worker, last known address in Zwolle.

The poster represents just the tip of the iceberg in terms of delinquent payors. Information on nearly 60,000 delinquent payors may be viewed online at

www.dss.state.la.us/departments/ofs/LA_Delinquent_Payors.html.

Endris asked anyone knowing or suspecting the whereabouts of the individuals to please notify the authorities. All tips will remain confidential. To report the suspected whereabouts of a delinquent payor, call (225) 342-4780 or e-mail the information to the DSS Webmaster from the home page of

www.dss.state.la.us